BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 91-494-W - ORDER NO. 93-408

MAY 6, 1993

IN RE: Application of South Atlantic Utilities,) ORDER
Inc. for Approval of an Increase in Rates) ORDERING
and Charges for the Water System at May)
River Plantation in Bluffton, SC.

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Complaint of Robert P. Kieffer in this Docket. Kieffer alleges that South Atlantic Utilities, Inc. (South Atlantic or the Company) still owes him \$43.47 as a result of prior Commission Orders.

On December 16, 1992, this Commission issued Order No. 92-1037 which ordered the Company to refund \$142.80 to each of 19 customers. The Commission held in that order that the Company could actually refund the amount to each customer or it could give bill credits until an appropriate amount of credit was used. In our Order No. 93-73, this Commission further ordered, however, that an actual refund be made to Robert Kieffer, since Kieffer had dug a well, and was no longer on the system.

Kieffer complains to this Commission that the Company has refused to refund him the amount remaining on this refund of \$43.47, but instead insists on a credit. The Commission believes that the Company is in violation of Commission Order No. 93-73 in

this matter, and believes that the Company should actually refund Kieffer this amount, or face further Commission action.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- South Atlantic Utilities, Inc. shall refund to Robert P.
 Kieffer the sum of \$43.47, or face further action by this
 Commission.
- 2. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

(SEAL)